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- (b) (a) determining through the first short-range communications link by a wireless communicating device (WCD) through a first short-range communications link of a first type-whether the a-remote device is capable of supporting communications over a second short-range communications link through a second short-range communications interface, the second short-range communications interface operating according to a second short-range communications protocol; a short range communications link of a second-type and
- (c) (b) exchanging information by the WCD with the remote device across the first communications link to establish the e-second short-range communications link between the WCD and the remote device if step (b) determines that the remote device is capable of supporting communications over the second short-range communications link; wherein the second short-range communications link is of the second type.
- (d) activating the second short-range communications interface to establish the second short-range communications link with the remote device based on the information exchanged across the first short-range communications link, and
- (c) controlling transmissions of the first and second communication links to operate in a scheduled manner.